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Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Security Council

10 a.m. — 4642nd meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Letter dated 15 October 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2002/1146)

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait

3.30 p.m. — 241st meeting (closed)[1] — Conference Room 7

[1] The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

2002 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

10 a.m.–1 p.m. — Open meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

1. Election of officers of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities
2. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.200/1, A/CONF.196/2, E/2002/47/Add.1)
3. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.200/L.1)
4. Closure of the session

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Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 4

3–6 p.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 4

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/57/13, A/57/282, A/57/294, A/57/338, A/57/455, A/57/456, A/57/462) [76]

General debate

Second Committee

3 p.m. 26th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields [92]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.28

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/57/496) [96]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Informal consulations under the chairmanship of Mr. Abdellah Benmellouk (Morocco), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) and A/C.2/57/L.4 (item 84 (e))

Informal consultations, under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, on draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.15 (item 86 (d))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 26th meeting of the Second Committee.

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs (documents A/57/138, A/57/274 and A/57/400)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and continuation of general discussion

3 6 p.m. 36th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments [109 (a)]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/57/L.36, A/C.3/57/L.37 and A/C.3/57/L.38

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action . . . . . [107 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

3. Right of peoples to self-determination . . . . . [108]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.35

4. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/57/134, A/57/138, A/57/140, A/57/182, A/57/205, A/57/205/Add.1, A/57/274, A/57/275, A/57/277, A/57/283, A/57/311, A/57/311/Add.1, A/57/323, A/57/356, A/57/357, A/57/369, A/57/371, A/57/384, A/57/385, A/57/394, A/57/446 and A/57/484)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/57/230, A/57/284, A/57/290 and A/57/290/Corr.1, A/57/292, A/57/309, A/57/325, A/57/326, A/57/345, A/57/349, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1, A/57/433 and A/C.3/57/5)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (A/57/36 and A/57/446)

Introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General (documents A/57/325, A/57/366 and A/57/366/Add.1 and A/57/230)

Dialogue with Special Rapporteurs and Representative and continuation of general discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 21st meeting Conference Room 3

1. Human resources management (A/57/293, A/57/276 and A/57/30) [118]

Composition of the Secretariat (A/56/512, A/56/512/Corr.1, A/57/414, A/C.5/56/L.7 and A/C.5/57/L.3)

Amendments to Staff Rules (A/56/227, A/57/126 and A/C.5/56/3)

Mandatory age of separation (A/56/701, A/56/846, A/C.5/56/CRP.1 and A/C.5/56/CRP.1/Add.1)

Placement of staff members serving in the Executive Office of the Secretary-General (A/56/816)

Use of consultants (A/56/834, A/57/16 and A/57/310)

Employment of retirees (A/55/451, A/56/7 (paras. 130-135), A/57/413 and A/57/469)

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/56/956 and A/56/956/Add.1)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Programme planning (A/57/6, Programmes 1 (and Corr.1), 2, 3, 5, 7-19 and 24-26, A/57/16, A/C.5/57/12, A/C.5/57/17, A/57/62, A/57/68, A/C.5/57/19 and A/C.5/57/20) [113]

General discussion

Morning[1]-1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Plan to increase the regular budget component of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (A/57/362 and A/57/7/Add.3); Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2); Revised estimates arising out of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council (A/C.5/57/13 and A/57/7/Add.12); and Revised administrative arrangements for the preparation of the International Trade Centre budget (A/C.5/57/14 and A/57/7/Add.10))

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Pattern of conferences (A/57/32, A/57/32/Corr.1, A/57/228, A/57/228/Add.1, A/57/228/Add.2, A/57/289, A/56/901, A/C.5/57/18 and A/57/472))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 21st meeting of the Fifth Committee

Sixth Committee

3–6 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 2

Observer status for the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance in the General Assembly [163]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.23

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [159]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/57/L.10, A/C.6/57/L.11 and A/C.6/57/L.19

Scope of Legal Protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel [161]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.20

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their property [154]

Action on draft resolution A/C.6/57/L.21

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session (A/57/10 and A/57/10/Corr.1) [156]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive session on: UNEP; Repertory of Practice of United Nations Organs and Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council; and Administration of justice in the Secretariat of the United Nations

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Open-ended informal consultations on agenda item 25 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 6

3–6 p.m. Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on agenda item 21 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance)

3–6 p.m. Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on draft proposals under agenda item 21, chaired by H.E. Mr. Hubert Wurth (Luxembourg) [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.10 (Creations of a global culture of cybersecurity) (item 84 (c))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.8 (Industrial development cooperation) (item 85 (a))

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conferenc Room A

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 96 (Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries), 94 (Globalization and interdependence) and 95 (Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly))*

9–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina (organized by the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

JUSCANZ Group *(Third Committee)*

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

2002 United Nations Programme of Fellowships on Disarmament

9 a.m.–5.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10.30–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Meetings on Third Committee matters:

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (organized by the delegation of Venezuela, on behalf of Group of 77 and China)

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (organized by the delegation of Costa Rica)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the rule of law (agenda item 109 (b)) (organized by the delegation of Brazil and MERCOSUR)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(on agenda item 93 (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development))*

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.9 under agenda item 24 (Culture of peace) (organized by the delegation of Bangladesh)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: agenda items 94 (Globalization and interdependence) and 95 Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly))*

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

[For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 5 November 2002

Room S-226

11 a.m. Ms. Hina Jilani, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 6 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Third Committee

10 a.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

3 p.m. 38th meeting Conference Room 1

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	22nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 2

General Assembly

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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution A/57/L.6* (Responding to global threats and challenges) under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Second Committee

Keynote address

There will be a keynote address on the theme "Making It Happen: The New Multilateralism and Its Implications for Development", by Mr. James D. Wolfensohn, President of the World Bank, on Friday, 8 November 2002, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. H.E. Mr. Marco Antonio Suazo (Honduras), Chairman of the Second Committee, will preside. The event is organized by the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will hear introductory statements by the Special Rapporteurs and Special Representatives presenting reports to the Committee under agenda item 109 (Human rights questions), as follows:

Today, 5 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Abdelfattah Amor (Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief); Ms. Asma Jahangir (Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary and arbitrary executions); and Mr. Theo van Boven (Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment). At 3 p.m.: Mr. Andreas Mavrommatis (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Iraq); Mr. John Dugard (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967); and Mr. Peter Leuprecht (Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia).

On Wednesday, 6 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Paulo Sérgio Pinheiro (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar); Mr. Gerhart R. Baum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan); and Ms. Marie-Thérèse Aïssata Kéita-Bocoum (Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Burundi).

On Monday, 11 November, at 10 a.m.: Mr. Jean Ziegler (Special Rapporteur on the right to food).

Following the introduction of each of these reports, the floor will be open to members of the Committee for dialogue, questions and comments. All interested members of the Committee are invited to participate.

2002 Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2002 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, in the morning, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lydia Bawar (tel. 1 (212) 963-5973; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 267th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Meeting on Third Committee matters:

Meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues)

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.29 (Indigenous people and issues) on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 8.30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on the impact of globalization on human rights (item 109 (b)), organized by the delegation of Egypt, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Group of 77 *(on agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) (A/57/387))*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on agenda item 52 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) (A/57/387))* on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Meeting to discuss the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola)

There will be a meeting to discuss the draft resolution on the international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola (organized by the delegation of Angola) on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia

There will be a briefing by Mr. Peter Leuprecht, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for human rights in Cambodia, on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Briefing co-sponsored by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and the NGO Committee on Human Rights

There will be a briefing on "The evolution of United Nations human rights mechanisms over the past 20 years" by Mr. Theo van Boven, Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture, on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 1.45 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

The briefing will be preceded, at 1 p.m., by a meeting of the NGO Committee on Human Rights also in Conference Room A.

Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)*

There will be a meeting of the Economic Community of Central African States *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

UNITAR Seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (OLA) are jointly organizing a seminar on deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and registration of treaties. The seminar, to be conducted in English, will be held at United Nations

Headquarters in New York on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12 and 13 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9. A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, the tentative programme and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York.

The invitation to attend the seminar is extended not only to members of permanent missions, but also to members of the relevant ministries from capitals. The registration deadline is *today*, 5 November 2002. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

UNITAR workshop series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology

As part of the series on Policy Awareness and Training in Information Technology, the third and final high-level seminar of this year on "Policy Awareness and Security Issues on Information Technology", organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), will be held on Friday, 15 November 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. This interactive seminar is primarily aimed at ambassadors and other diplomats. However, all interested staff members as well as NGO representatives are welcome to attend. This seminar is part of the UNITAR series, launched under the auspices of the ICT Task Force and the Working Group on Informatics, and implemented with the active participation and sponsorship of Intel Corporation. For further information please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Announcements

Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda

Member States and non-Member States maintaining permanent observer missions at United Nations Headquarters are reminded that, pursuant to the decision taken by the Security Council at its 4621st meeting on 11 October 2002, the deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as permanent judges of the International Tribunal for Rwanda has been extended to Friday, 15 November 2002. Any nominations that they may wish to make should be communicated to the Legal Counsel (room S-3427A) before the close of business of that day.

Report on the implementation of resolution 56/227 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Delegations can obtain preliminary copies of the report on the implementation of resolution 56/277 on the Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries at the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (room UH-906 (Uganda House); tel. 1 (212) 963-4839); fax 1 (917) 367-3415; e-mail josepha@un.org).

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Credentials of representatives to the fifty-seventh session

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.

Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358; room S-3420A.)

Summary of meetings

Monday, 4 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

43rd plenary meeting

Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/57/428, A/57/428/Add.1) [16]

Since the number of candidates nominated by the Economic and Social Council from among the African States, the Asian States, the Eastern European States, the Latin American and Caribbean States and the Western European and other States was equal to or did not exceed the number of seats to be filled in each of those regions, Argentina, Armenia, Benin, Brazil, the Central African Republic, Cuba, Gabon, Germany, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Monaco, Nicaragua, Pakistan, the Republic of Moldova, South Africa, Switzerland, Ukraine and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were declared elected members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2003.

The President informed the General Assembly that the Assembly would be in a position to act on the remaining vacancy from among the Western European and other States upon the nomination by the Economic and Social Council.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 16.

Culture of peace [24]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (A/57/186, A/57/186/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.9/Rev.1, A/57/L.12)

Statements were made by the representative of El Salvador (on behalf of the Central American countries and the Dominican Republic) and H.E. Mrs. Irina Khakamada, Deputy Chairperson of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.9/Rev.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus, Egypt, Pakistan and Senegal.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/265 of 24 August 1994, the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and Egypt.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.12 would be taken at a later date.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.9/Rev.1 (resolution 57/6).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 24.

Final review and appraisal of the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s [41 (a)]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting Part II of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole (A/57/468/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/468/Add.1, para. 3)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 41.

The Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly for the Final Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s made a statement in the course of which he introduced the draft resolution contained in paragraph 3 of document A/57/468/Add.1.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Ad Hoc Committee in paragraph 3 of Part II of its report (A/57/468/Add.1) (resolution 57/7).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 41.

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/123) [29]

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, Togo and Senegal.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 29.

The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order [30]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/215)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.10)

The representative of Guyana made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/57/L.10.

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.10 would be taken at a later date.

Information and communication technologies for development: summary by the President of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/57/280) [32]

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Malaysia, Mexico and Brazil.

The President informed the General Assembly that the debate on this item would continue on Friday, 8 November 2002, in the morning.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

19th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [76]

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) introduced his report (A/57/13).

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/57/462).

The Committee began its general debate and heard statements by the Observer of Palestine as well as the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union, the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, as well as the EFTA countries of the European Economic Area, Iceland and Liechtenstein, which aligned themselves with this statement), Egypt, Jordan, China, Israel, Turkey, Malaysia, Switzerland, Cuba, Tunisia, Viet Nam, Indonesia and Norway.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate at 6 p.m. on the same day.

Organization of work

The Committee decided, on the proposal of the Chairman, to defer its consideration of agenda item 77 (Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories) until Monday and Tuesday, 11 and 12 November 2002.

The Committee also decided to set 4 p.m. on Wednesday 6 November as the deadline for submission of draft proposals relating to both items 76 and 77.

The Committee further decided to take action on all draft proposals for these two agenda items on Tuesday, 12 November, following the conclusion of the general debate on agenda item 77.

Second Committee

24th meeting

Operational activities for development [88]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.25

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.26

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.27

The representative of Venezuela introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, and corrected the text.

Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly [95]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Director, United Nations Habitat Office in New York.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, the Russian Federation, Egypt, China, Indonesia, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Croatia, South Africa, the Bahamas (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Nigeria and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the International Labour Organization made a statement.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

The Committee thus concluded its general consideration of the item.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 95 was Tuesday, 5 November at 6 p.m.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic.

25th meeting

Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries [96]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States.

Statements were made by the representatives of Venezuela (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and also Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Yemen, Benin (on behalf of the Least Developed Countries), Switzerland, Egypt, Japan, Norway, Malaysia, Togo, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Burkina Faso, Bangladesh, the Dominican Republic, Bhutan, Cape Verde and Angola.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Deadline for the submission of draft proposals

The Committee agreed to extend the deadline for the submission of draft proposals under item 92 to Friday, 8 November, at 6 p.m.

Third Committee

33rd meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. . . . . [109 (e)]

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-item and heard an introductory statement by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the High Commissioner, in which the representatives of the following countries took part: Poland, Denmark, Italy, Brazil, Malaysia, Argentina, Egypt, China, Japan, Cuba, the Sudan, Burkina Faso, Suriname, Switzerland, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mexico and Indonesia.

34th meeting

Human rights questions [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee began its consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Human Rights Defenders, in which the representatives of Egypt, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Switzerland, Pakistan and Canada, as well as the observer for Palestine took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in Afghanistan, in which the representatives of Afghanistan, Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Italy and Switzerland took part.

The Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants made an introductory statement.

The Committee then engaged in a dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the Human Rights of Migrants, in which the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Mexico and Pakistan took part.

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union as well as the countries of Central and Eastern Europe associated with the European Union (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia), and the associated countries, Cyprus, Malta and Turkey, and the EFTA country of the European Economic Area, Iceland), Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR countries (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) and the associated countries, Bolivia and Chile), Mexico and Peru.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement on the organization of the Committee's work.

Fifth Committee

20th meeting

The summary of the 20th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/217).

Sixth Committee

24th meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-fourth session [156]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Portugal, Austria, Guatemala, Italy, China, Uruguay, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone, Belarus, Myanmar, Brazil, Viet Nam and Greece.

The Special Rapporteur on Diplomatic protection, Mr. Christopher John Robert Dugard, made a statement.

The Chairman of the Committee spoke.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Ratification: United Republic of Tanzania (31 October 2002)[1]

International Sugar Agreement, 1992. Geneva, 20 March 1992

Accession: United Republic of Tanzania (31 October 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings. New York, 15 December 1997

Accession: New Zealand (4 November 2002)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: New Zealand (4 November 2002)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Treaty Event

Commemorating of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this website along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

Lecture Series of the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General is hosting a lecture series at the United Nations for delegates, Secretariat staff and members of civil society affiliated with the United Nations. The series is focused on topics at the forefront of both the humanities and natural sciences. The second lecture in the series will take place on Wednesday, 6 November 2002, from 1.30 to 2.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Professor Daphne Preuss, University of Chicago, and Professor Jennifer Thomson, University of Cape Town, will make brief presentations on "Genetically Modified Crops for Developing Countries: Technological Frontiers and Policy Debates", followed by a question-and-answer session.

DPI/NGO Briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO Briefing will be "Open Discussion on the Theme and Content of the 56th Annual DPI/NGO Conference." The briefing will be held on Thursday, 7 November 2002, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. A slide show from the 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference will be screened at 10 a.m. The discussion will be moderated by Mr. Paul Hoeffel, Chief, NGO Section, Department of Public Information, Ms. Sherrill Kazan, Chair, 55th Annual DPI/NGO Conference, and Mr. Donald Treimann, Chair, NGO/DPI Executive Committee. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are also invited to attend. This Briefing is organized by the Department of Public Information in cooperation with the NGO/DPI Executive Committee. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

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A/57/470	*Item 36* — The situation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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